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**Richard H. BOIVIE**Art Unit  
**2155**Examiner  
**Philip B. Tran**

Applicant requests review of the final rejection in the above-identified application. No amendments are being filed with this request.

This request is being filed with a notice of appeal.

The review is requested for the reason(s) stated on the attached sheet(s).

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.  
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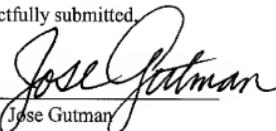
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interférences from the decision dated August 22, 2006 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-20 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$500.00 for filing this Notice

of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 50-0510. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fee insufficiency (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

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